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In re application of
E. Alan Bates et al.
Application No. 08/935,629
Filed 09/23/97
For ASSAYING DEVICE

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT and attachments in response to the Office action dated 07/22/98.

Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office action of 07/22/98 for one month, from 10/22/98 to 11/22/98. Submitted herewith is a check for \$55 to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the action mailed 07/22/98, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant requests approval pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(a)(3)(ii) to: 1) replace numerals "6" and "7" in Fig. 5 with --8-- and --9--, since "6" and "7" are already used in Fig. 4 for other structure; and 2) add numerals and corresponding lead lines in Figs. 1 and 2 for the purpose of facilitating discussion of various structural features illustrated in the drawings as filed. These

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